sidewalls, wherein upper ends of the sidewalls define the rectangularly shaped open end; and

a second end joining the top of the filter bag, wherein each of the flaps is joined to an upper end of a respective one of the bag sidewalls, the lift flaps are adapted to extend across sidewalls of the catch basin at the catch basin inlet, loops defined in a plurality of the flaps positioned away from the bag and spaced openings intermediate either end of each flap defined in the loops, whereby portions of the flaps between the filter bag and the loops are adapted to extend between the grate and the catch basin inlet so that the grate sandwiches the flaps in place against the catch basin and the flaps support the bag in the catch basin.

34. The catch basin filter as in claim 33, wherein the bag has a pair of narrow sidewalls and a pair of wide sidewalls and a pair of narrow flaps and a pair of wide flaps.--

## REMARKS

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Based upon the telephone conversations, it is believed that pending claims 12, 14-21, 25 and 30-34 are patentable.

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